

Looking
to lower your
clients' tax liability?
Here are two
simple tax credits
that put money back
into their pockets.



The Citizens Clean Elections Commission (CCEC) is a nonpartisan state agency whose purpose is to fund statewide and legislative candidate campaigns. The CCEC does not endorse any candidate.



Two Simple
Tax Credits.



Reduce your client's tax liability with one simple checkmark.

The quickest way to reduce a client's tax liability is with a simple checkmark on his or her Arizona state income tax return form. By checking the box entitled "Clean Elections Fund Tax Reduction," your client's tax liability is instantly reduced by \$5 (\$10 when married and filing jointly). The box is found on the first page of every Arizona state income tax return form. Including this credit can go a long way in helping you optimize your client's bottom line.

(To reduce your client's taxes by \$5 or \$10, your client's liability must be at least \$5 or \$10.)

Take a dollar-for-dollar tax credit of up to \$550 or 20%.

A donation to the Clean Elections Fund is another great way to reduce your client's tax liability. It is easy to make, and what's more, each donation entitles your client to a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. Your client can make a voluntary donation to the Clean Elections Fund and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit of up to \$550 or 20% (whichever is greater) of his or her state income tax amount.

Checks and balances.

Why the new tax credits? They're part of keeping things in balance. In 1998, voters passed the Citizens Clean Elections Act, a campaign finance reform measure designed to take special-interest money out of Arizona political campaigns. The law provides a system for full public funding of qualified candidates and in turn reduces special-interest money influence on elections. The law is overseen by the Citizens Clean Elections Commission (CCEC).

Where to find more information.

For more information about the Citizens Clean Elections Commission (CCEC) or the Clean Elections Act, call the CCEC office, or visit www.ccec.state.az.us.

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Two new tax credits you may not have known about.